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APPLICATION OF

OLD DOMINION ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

CASE NO. PUE010303

**For a certificate of public convenience
and necessity for electric generation
facilities in Louisa County**

HEARING EXAMINER'S RULING

July 25, 2001

On May 17, 2001, as supplemented on June 19, 2001, Old Dominion Electric Cooperative ("ODEC" or "Company") filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing construction and operation of electric generation facilities in Louisa County. The Commission, by its July 12, 2001, Order for Notice and Hearing, set the matter for hearing and established procedural dates for the filing of testimony and exhibits and for publication of public notice.

On July 24, 2001, ODEC, by counsel, moved for an extension of procedural dates, specifically seeking an extension of the date for publishing the display advertising notice as required in the Commission's July 12, 2001, Order. In support of the motion, counsel states that he did not receive a copy of the Order until July 18, 2001. Counsel further states the Louisa County Central Virginian, the newspaper of general circulation in Louisa County, publishes its newspaper only on Thursdays. ODEC will therefore be unable to publish notice twice in that newspaper before July 30, 2001, as ordered by the Commission. The Company requests that its publication of notice be extended from July 30, to August 2, 2001, and its filing date for proof of publication be extended from August 9, to August 29, 2001. Finally, the Company states that no parties will be prejudiced by the proposed revisions. Commission Staff does not object to the requested changes in procedural dates.

Good cause having been shown, I find the Motion for Extension of Procedural Dates should be granted. Accordingly,

IT IS DIRECTED:

(1) That, on or before August 2, 2001, ODEC shall publish notice twice as display advertising in newspapers having general circulation in Louisa County and Albemarle County; and

(2) That, on or before August 29, 2001, the Company shall file with the Clerk of the Commission, proof of the newspaper publication.

Deborah V. Ellenberg
Chief Hearing Examiner